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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/870,585
For: **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**
Your Reference: P-3724-2-F1
Our Reference: SLD 2 035-3-3-1

Dear Diane:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement we filed in the above-captioned application.

As always, if you have any questions concerning any of the above information, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

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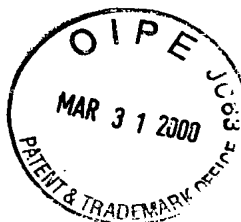
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